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April 19, 2000

TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist Add

RE:

Site Inspection, Richard Bedier, Bedier Project, S/019/047, Grand County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

March 29, 2000

Time of Inspection:

0724 - 0758

Conditions:

Overcast, Cool

Participants:

Tony Gallegos, Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

To examine this site while in the area. No previous Division inspection of the site

on BLM land had been performed.

This site is accessed by taking the graded County Road leading to the Crystal Geyser along the Green River. The project is at a site which was previously impacted by mining for travertine material. The project area currently has several road cuts which switchback up the small hill. A transmitter tower is visible on the high point near the project area. The project site is immediately west of this tower and east of the Green River.

An access road leads from the main County Road to the mine site. The access road to the lower portion of the hill show signs of recent blading or maintenance. Two gate posts with a cable lying across the road were present on the access road. There was no difficulty accessing the site since the cable was lying on the ground and another trail also provided access to the site.

Most of the upper road cut disturbances on the hill appear to be old. A portion of the road cut on the second level (above where our vehicle was parked) show some signs of recent maintenance clearing. There was no fence around the site. There were no signs of recent equipment excavation at the site. Photographs were taken of the site from several different vantage points showing the current disturbances, the road access into the site and the proximity of this site to the Green River.

The amount of surface disturbance at the site is certainly less than five acres and probably less than one acre at the present time. It is unknown which portions of the roads were existing prior to these operations. The Division does not have a completed notice for this site, and neither does the BLM. Mr. Richard Bedier has been notified of this, but has not yet responded. A follow up letter should be sent to Mr. Bedier notifying him of his need to complete the permitting process and to pay the appropriate permit fees.

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cc: Richard Bedier, Owner

Sal Venticinque, BLM

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